

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1076
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
FILM ON DR.BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether with the assistance of Government of Maharashtra and the Union Government any film on Dr. Bhimaraao Ambedkar has been made;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to allocate funds for dubbing this film in regional languages;
- (d) whether the Government have received memorandum/representation from various organisations and public representatives in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government on these representations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The film on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar has been jointly financed by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Government of India) and the Government of Maharashtra with National Film Development Corporation as the executive producer.
- (c) The Government of India has allocated Rs. 60 lakhs for dubbing this film in six regional languages.
- (d) No Sir.
- (e) & (f) Do not arise.